Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 28 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 29 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 28 Dec 2023 at 04:02

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions, lower confidence for detail towards the end of the week.

Headline for Thursday 28 Dec 2023: Gales at all levels. Storm force winds across summits. Squally showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 28 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
High Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Thunderstorm	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
50%	70%	70%	80%	60%	50%

Forecast for Thursday 28 Dec 2023

Weather: A very windy day with squally showers of rain and hail and chance of sleet across highest summits. Showers heavy, perhaps thundery and may merge to longer spells of rain at times. Brief brighter intervals most likely towards the Black Mountains.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast bases around 400m in showers and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/40 SW	36/47 SW	39/52 SW	32/44 SW	30/41 SW	29/40 SW	25/36 W
300	17/36 SW	20/41 SW	24/48 SW	19/39 SW	18/37 SW	17/37 SW	15/33 W
Valley	15/34 SW	17/38 SW	21/47 SW	17/38 SW	16/36 W	16/36 W	14/32 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/-1	6/-1	6/-0	6/-0	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2
300	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/2	6/2
Valley	9/6	9/5	9/5	9/5	8/4	7/3	7/3
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1500m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will be very hazardous at times, with water courses running higher than normal. Full protection advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 28 Dec 2023	46.8mm	54.6mm	62.6mm

Forecast for Friday 29 Dec 2023

Weather: Slightly less windy with further blustery showers, which will be heavy with a chance of hail and lightning. Showers may merge at times to longer spells of rain, with sleet or snow increasingly likely towards summits. Some bright or sunny spells across the Park, most likely across eastern areas. Turning colder through the day.

Maximum wind: W or SW with gusts reaching 50mph at first.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 50%.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken bases around 400-500m in showers and rain

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 degrees Celsius becoming plus 5 degrees Celsius later.
At 600m: Plus 2 degrees Celsius becoming minus 1 degrees Celsius in evening.
Freezing level: 700m becoming 500m.

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